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Application No.: 10/537042

Art Unit: 1797

Filed: December 16, 2003

Examiner: NATASHA E. YOUNG

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING NANOPARTICLES USING A EVAPORATION-CONDENSATION PROCESS WITH A FLOW HOMOGENIZER

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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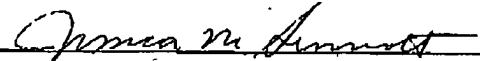
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. This amendment is being submitted together with a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment. Please amend the application as follows:

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